

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)
Guojun DAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3663
Application No.: 10/522,246) Examiner: Eric BOLDA
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PCT Filed: July 26, 2002)
For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR RAMAN)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

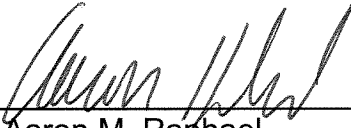
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated August 20, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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